

Rhode Island State Emergency Response Commission

Minutes

May 7, 2012

Meeting called to order at 10:03 am by Deputy Director Edward W. Johnson

Present:

Edward W. Johnson-Chair

Filomena Lupo-LEPC 2

David DiMaio-LEPC 3

Kevin Quinn-LEPC 4

Jim Gumbley-RIEMA

Mike Brazel-FEMA

Jim Gaffey-EPA

Marshal Jack Chartier-State Fire Marshal

Annemarie Beardsworth-RIEMA

Jeff Stevens-RIDOH

Chief David DiMaio-Cranston Fire

Jim Ball-DEM

Ed Johnson-RIEMA

Chris Harwood-Johnson & Wales

Joe Arsenault-RIAEM

Gina Friedman-RIDEM

Leo Messier-RIAP/RIPCA

Bryan Greenwood- RIEMA

Motion to accept minutes passed and accepted with following changes:

- **Correct start time to 10:04 not 9:04 am**
- **Asked for a more generalized format**
- **A quorum was established with two (2) proxy votes**
- **Jim Manni-RISP and Dawn Lewis-HARI**

Old Business:

- **Letter to schools went out-no issues**

Recommended that we get letter ready to send out to schools for September 2012. Work with Dept of Education on timing.

- **Gina Freidman to contact Steve Morin at Brown to provide training. Ed Johnson to see if funds available for training**

- **By-laws-Motion was made and voted to accept the presented change per Executive Director Murray waiting for attorney approval**

- **Exercise Workshop took place. If anyone has training to schedule please contact Ray Laprad**

- **Credentialing-Are there National Standards? Work with FEMA.**
- **Powder protocol-Cindy Vanner –Dept. of Health-meeting in July for review of procedures**
- **State Health Exercise to take place on May 30 contact Jeff Stevens-Dept. of Health for more info if interested in observing.**
- **Medical Examiner's office-Radiological Hazmat protocol worked well**
- **Guide Books will be in by end of May.**

REPORTS

Planning Committee-No report

Training Committee No report

LEPC District Reports:

LEPC -1- No report

LEPC -2- No report

LECP -3- Dave DiMaio- Quarterly Meeting June 21

EPA conference in Portland Maine-2 members attended

Drill at J & W for evacuation procedures went well

10 New recruits starting on May 16

2 ½ week training on Hazmat starts on 7/16

Attending Baltimore Conference

LEPC-4-Met on May 4 for table top design team meeting went

well-thanks to

Dori Boardman and Ray Laprad

Next one scheduled Oct 2

Quarterly meeting on June 12

LEPC-5- No report

New Business

NALCO – letter from Charles Cummerford discussed

- **Where is the trailer with the chemicals located? Providence? Follow up required**

- **Asked if they fall under EPCRA? Jim Gaffey reported that 10,000 maximum is reportable. Jim can be contacted directly for any more questions. Committee agreed location and content should be communicated**

- **Helen Hagin from DOT, Civil Rights department sent letter regarding minority hiring request date of letter as it is not on letter.**

• Grant Status

Fire Academy grant has been released.

Steve Preston needs to clarify reimbursement of LEPC Chair vs. instructor

Current Hazmat classes have been approved for payment by Director Murray

. Baltimore Conference-next week.

Dave DiMaio going with 2 others

Needs clarification on who is paying

**Jim Gumbley moving from RIEMA to Fire Marshal's office.
Congratulations**

Add Bob Vanderslice to distribution list.

Meeting adjourned at 10:42am

NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2012 @10:00

No July meeting

Michelle Place

Recording Secretary